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REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 6-14, and 16-25 are pending in the application including independent claims 2, 7, 9, 13, 17, and 19. Claims 1, 5, and 15 have been cancelled.

The drawings stand objected to for failing to show the features of claim 15. Claim 15 has been cancelled.

Claims 7-9 and 17-19 are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 7, 9, 17 and 19 have been rewritten in independent form to include the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, claims 7-9 and 17-19 should now be in condition for allowance.

Claims 2 and 13 have been amended to clarify that the two guide rails engage the two longitudinal edges of the roller blind as the rotatable coiling body is shifted in one direction and disengage the two longitudinal edges of the roller blind as the rotatable coiling body is shifted in an opposite direction. None of the references disclose this feature.

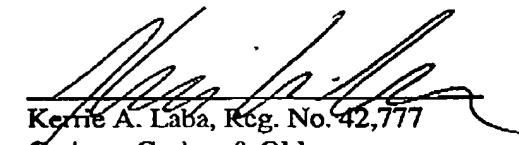
Claims 2-6, 13-16, and 23-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wingen in view of Webasto (DE). Claims 10-12 and 20-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wingen in view of Sakurai. These rejections are moot in light of the clarifying amendment described above.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. A check is enclosed to cover the cost of the additional claim fees. Applicant believes that no

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additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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